

FANCY CAROLINA RICE

We have the M. J. B. Brand Fancy Head

CAROLINA RICE

put up in 2 1-2 and 5 pound cloth bags.
No Dust, no dirt. Pure clean, large rice.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

Agents for Chase & Sandborn's Famous coffees.

Local Brevities.

Just received, some fancy smoked bloaters
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Home-made sauer kraut, 5c per lb.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

1905 flower seeds now on display at Astoria Grocery. Come early and get your pick.

Some fine queen olives at 25c per pint at
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Olives and Pickles in Glass. The finest packed. See
FOARD & STOKES CO.

A new invoice of Eastman's celebrated Kodaks and supplies received at the Owl drug store.

Henry Dresse and wife, formerly of Astoria, have gone to Germany, where they will in the future reside.

Carl Johnson, a native of Sweden, was granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

DON'T fail to see the display of Huyler's Chocolate, Cocoa and Candies at
A. V. ALLEN'S.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Try a can of Shelling's best Spice; every can guaranteed. Your money back if it don't suit.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Councilman L. O. Belland yesterday filed a request in the auditor's office for a leave of absence until September 15. Mr. Belland goes to Alaska during the fishing season.

Do you know that the McCrea-Ford Co., 638 Commercial street, are making a big reduction on all photographs during the Lenten season?

New Goods, Fresh Goods, High Grade Goods, at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

Team licenses for the quarter ending March 31st amounted to \$437. During that time slot machines paid \$862.50, and wharfingers \$165.

The Imperial chop house has completed all arrangements for regular dinners and are prepared to serve patrons with the best dinners in the city.

The collections in fines and forfeitures in the police court for the month of March amounted to \$555. All but \$105 was received from gambling fines.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The collection from sundry licenses in Astoria during the quarter ending March 31, amounted to \$1787, against \$1619.50 for the corresponding period last year.

B. F. Allen & Son have just received a carload of wall paper in all the latest patterns and designs which they are exhibiting at their store on Commercial street.

R. M. Gaston carries a full and complete line of wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery at 105 Fourteenth street, Astoria, Ore.

Families desiring either Colonial or Shoalwater bay oysters can always secure them fresh at the Imperial oyster house, which makes a specialty of supplying families or parties.

The records of the Astoria weather bureau shows that 10.89 inches of rain fell during the month of March. The maximum temperature was 76 on the 6th and the minimum 33 on the 29th.

Olympic Pancake Flour, Del Monte Buckwheat Flour. Now is the time, today. Everything in the mush line always fresh at
FOARD & STOKES CO.

The sum of \$117.50 was collected from dog license for the first quarter of the year. This is a license on about 100 dogs. It is thought that there are ten or twelve dogs in the city that have not paid a license.

Bertha Karen Pakkala, the 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pakkala, died yesterday morning at the residence of the parents in Uniontown. The funeral will be held today and the interment will be at Greenwood.

Yesterday Dr. C. E. Linton sent an application to the common council to lease a strip of land belonging to the city situated on Franklin avenue and Thirty-second street. He desires a ten-year lease and offers to pay \$25 a year for the same.

Since the 2 per cent rebate closed on March 15th there has been collected by the sheriff on the tax roll about \$11,000. It is expected that fully \$5000 more will be paid in on Monday, being the last day in which one-half of the taxes will be paid.

There is a restaurant in town which makes a specialty of serving fine meals, where prompt and good service can always be relied upon. This is the California Restaurant, which has just opened under new management, and is well worth visiting.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Fery will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Watson. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Grim of the Methodist church and the interment will be at Greenwood.

It is reported that the Weinhard Brewing Co., of Portland, will enlarge their Astoria plant and increase their capacity. There is great demand for the beer manufactured, which is considered by many to be the best on the market. Places that handle it report an increased business.

A report is current that there is trouble brewing between the owners of steamboat lines on the coastwise trade and a rate war is threatened. Sometime ago the companies entered into an agreement of freight and passenger rates, and it is claimed that this agreement is being violated.

A new lot of Australian lump coal just received. There is no fuel so convenient, satisfactory and economical as first class coal. Australian coal burns freely with little ash and no clinkers. You can have it sacked or in lumps. Free delivery. Ring up phone 1961.
ELMORE & CO.

Astoria started out on April 1 with not a gambling game or nickel-in-the-slot machine in operation. Public sentiment is growing stronger every day in opposition to gambling, and a fair trial will be given, and if the sheriff is backed up by public sentiment, the days for gambling in Astoria are over.

Emil Held, considered as one of the best advertising writers on the coast, has accepted a position on the Astorian and will assist merchants in preparing advertisements, giving them the benefit of years of experience on metropolitan journals, where advertising is a science.

The common council will meet in regular session tomorrow night. It is possible that an ordinance will be introduced providing for an occupation tax. Several street improvement ordinances will be acted upon, and an ordinance granting Dill & Young until May 1 to complete Franklin avenue will probably be passed.

Uncomplimentary remarks are made about the cruel manner in which some boys drive horses on the streets of the city. It is certainly cruelty to animals, and such drivers are more of an expense to the owners of horses than a man who understands handling them. If some of the owners knew the treatment given to horses, they would discharge the driver forthwith.

The United States grand jury will convene in Portland next Monday, at which time Mr. Heney, United States district attorney, is expected to arrive. It is expected that the jury will be in session about ten days, and that a number of indictments will be returned. Special officers of the government have been busy the past month accumulating evidence in land frauds which will be submitted to the jury.

Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the M. E. church, held the quarterly conference in that church last evening, and will preach at the communion service today at 11 o'clock. A full choir will assist at this service.

C. Merritt, formerly in the state printing department, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the excursion of the railroad conductors of the United States, Canada and Mexico, who are coming to Portland on May 7, and will visit Astoria and Seaside. There will be fully 2000 conductors on the excursion. Astoria should make arrangements to entertain them.

There will be services in all the churches today. This afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a service for men only in the Congregational church and at the same hour in the Baptist church for women. In the evening there will be a union service of all the churches in the Methodist church. Rev. Ralph Gilliam will preach to young people at the evening service.

At St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m. high mass will be given by Father Waters, celebrant, and Millards mass in G will be rendered by the regular choir, assisted by Professor J. Adrian Epping, baritone, of Portland, who will contribute to the solemnity of the services two solos, an "O Salutaris" by Emma Karst, and the beautiful "Ave Marie" by Luigi Luzzi. Evening Vesper services, beginning at 7:30 p. m., will be held, and Professor Epping has kindly consented to assist the choir in rendering the appropriate Lenten music.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Palmer left for Portland last evening.

V. S. Rowley of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Otto Carlson of Bear Cliff was in the city yesterday.

L. E. Ayers of Portland was in the city yesterday.

Arthur Marks of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday.

Tim Corcoran of Jewell returned home last evening.

Miles McConnell of Frankfort was in the city yesterday.

John H. Seyfert of Brookfield was in the city yesterday.

H. T. Findley of Portland is registered at the Occident.

Victor Kronquist of Portland is registered at the Central.

John Finley of Portland was in the city yesterday on business.

Captain Larsen and wife of Altona were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor of Flavel visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

T. S. Blackford of the Claskanine Chief was in the city yesterday.

Will Madison returned from a business trip to Portland last evening.

W. J. Ingalls has returned from a three weeks' visit to Hood River.

Senator Fulton returned last evening from a business trip to Portland.

L. E. Selig, who has been nursing an attack of the grippe is reported as improving.

Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city yesterday on business.

Hills Gentry has returned from Omaha and will remain in Astoria in the future.

J. W. Walker and family went out to Jewell yesterday afternoon, where they will in the future reside.

GRAND OPENING—FREE SOUVENIR DISTRIBUTION.

S. DANZIGER & CO., ASTORIA'S GREATEST CLOTHIERS, 490-500 COMMERCIAL STREET.

Friday Evening, April 7th, From 7 to 9 O'Clock.

Public Notice—After many months of disorder on account of remodeling, refitting and enlarging our store, we announce to the public that on next Friday evening, from 7 to 9 we will throw open our doors and hold an informal opening, inviting you and yours to inspect Astoria's largest and most modern clothing establishment. The store that is destined to lead, the store where the world's best apparel can be had in abundance, at prices that will always tempt you to seek this establishment to do your trading.

FREE SOUVENIR—
A Glimpse of the Trail.
To all ladies and gentlemen calling, we will present with our compliments Belden's art masterpieces, a most beautiful and desirable decoration for the home.

Perfection in Flour.
Our Log Cabin Flour, made by a new process, will make more loaves, larger loaves, and whiter loaves of bread than any flour on the market.
FOARD & STOKES CO.

For something nice for breakfast, try our cream rolled oats, free from flinty or imperfect grains. We have nothing but the best. Only 5 cents per pound.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

Morse Department Store.

508-510 Commercial Street.

Special Bargain List

FOR - THIS - WEEK

DRESS GOODS 60, 65 and 70c Dress goods 48c	Lonsdale Muslin per yard 6c 10yds to each customer.
KID GLOVES Best Kid Gloves made for \$1.00	SHEETS Full sized sheets 38c.
GINGHAMS Apron Check Gingham 5c.	TOWELS 12-1-2c Turkish Towels 8c.
SILKS 75c wool Taffeta 59c. \$2.00 36 in. Silk \$1.39. 50c Wash Silk 25c.	MEN'S SUITS 1-2 price \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50
BED SPREADS \$1.50 Spreads 95c	MEN'S HATS \$1.50 and \$2.00 Hats for 75c.

The New ALASKAN WARE

THE LATEST AND BEST.

FOR SALE BY

W. C. LAWS & CO. 527-531 Bond St.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE HIM.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Exponents of Quality.

Have you Noticed the Way Our Dry Goods Department is Growing.

There's scarcely a day goes by that we do not do something toward making things more convenient for our patrons. We want you when shopping here to feel perfectly at ease. Whether your purchase be large or small you are always welcome at this store. IF YOU'VE NOT YET favored us with a visit will be glad to have you drop in any time and let us show you some of the new things we are showing in

**Jaunty Covert Coats and Jackets,
Stylish Man Tailored Skirts,
and
Some Exquisite Creations in Ladies' Waists.**

You'll probably find here just what you've been looking for.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Astoria's Greatest Store.

Something Good and Cheap

OUR

Diamond - Mirror - Dresser

\$7.75
EACH.

Come and see just what these dressers look like.

These dressers have no equal in the city for the price.

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON

Complete House Furnishers.

PERFECTION

How true to the name are our

\$3.50 and \$4.00
Men's Shoes.

Perfect in Workmanship.
Perfect in Fit.
Perfect in Style.

ALL LEATHERS—BLUCHERS OR LACE.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.

